

RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2004
6:00 P.M.

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m., with John Byrne, Brian Sheehan, and Mike Pavey answering roll call. Chris Fields and Darrin McGowan were not present. Also present were City Attorney, Tracy Newhouse, Jan Voiles, *Rushville Republican*, and Scott Murray, WKWH.

MINUTES * * *

Minutes of the March 2, 2004, were presented for approval. Pavey made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * *

Mayor Bridges reported the following:

- Doran Moreland stopped by City Hall to introduce himself. He is the new regional director for Senator Evan Bayh.
- Chet Walker announced the date for the Boys and Girls Club annual awards dinner. It will be Thursday, April 1, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. Reservations should be in by March 25th.
- There will be a meeting of the Rush County Fiber Board on Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at Rush Memorial Hospital in the board room on the 3rd floor. Any one interested may attend.

At this time Dave Sheets gave an update on the progress of the Fiber Board. He also thanked everyone for any involvement they may have had to help the Fiber Board.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * *

None.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * *

None.

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS * * *

Bridges said he had received a complaint regarding the City hauling gravel for residents. He said he did not feel as though we are cutting into anyone's business. Bennett said it is not a burden on the City and they only haul small

loads. Sheehan made a motion for the Street Department to continue to haul stone when requested. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * *

Fuel Bids – Councilman Sheehan reviewed the bids and recommended to Council to remain with Ag One and to go with the nickel premium. This is not a fixed rate. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS * * *

Intat Statement of Benefits – Greg Alexander asked Council to approve the Statement of Benefits for Intat. Sheehan made a motion to approve the Statement of Benefits. Byrne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Porter Advertising Billboards – The Board of Works referred the approval of Porter Advertising Agreement to Council because of the moratorium they have in place. Sheehan made a motion to have the City Attorney send a letter to Porter Advertising stating that they did not wish to continue with the current agreement, but would look at a month-to-month agreement until Council makes a decision on exactly how they wish to deal with billboards. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Claims – Byrne made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Councilman Sheehan thanked everyone that attended the St. Patrick's Day Parade and celebration. He stated that they raised approximately \$12,000.00 that will benefit the community.

There being no further business to come before Council, Pavey made a motion to adjourn. Sheehan seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

JOHN M. BYRNE, MEMBER

BRIAN J. SHEEHAN, MEMBER
ATTEST:

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER